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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Business men of Norfolk contribute $250 for relief of Galveston sufferers. — Atlanta is raising a fund for the flood sufferers. — The Howard Society of Charleston, S. C., sent $500 to the Mayor of Galveston. — The Weather Bureau reports that the greater part of the cotton crop in the eastern section of the cotton belt is now open; picking is progressing rapidly. — McSweeney leads in the Democratic primary in South Carolina for Governor. — Italy will immediately negotiate for peace with China. — It is reported that the Dowager Empress has been captured by the Russians. — Macon, Ga., appropriates $250 for the Galveston sufferers. — The loss of life at Galveston is now estimated at 3,000; 5,000 families are destitute and shelterless; armed patrols are in all the streets, where no one is allowed without a pass. — The State Department in Washington is not yet ready to begin negotiations with Li Hung Chang. — France has formally adhered to the Russian proposal to withdraw from Pekin. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 1¼@2 per cent.; last loan being at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10⅝c.; flour firm and higher on spring patents; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81½c.; corn—spot No. 2 46¾c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 39@39½c

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally fair and warm. Light scattered rains have fallen in the Little Rock, New Orleans and Vicksburg districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—For North Carolina—Continued warm weather Wednesday and Thursday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac--September 12.

Sun Rises	5.39 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.12 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	10.01 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12 31 P. M.

When Mark Hanna talks about confidence he means confidence in "me and McKinley."

Russia wants to sell $150,000,000 of her bonds in this country. But the bankers are not rushin' for them.

The Shah of Persia is the owner of a unique clock, made for him, which shows the time in his own capital, and in twelve other capitals in the principal countries.

A good advertisement for Texas flour is the statement that the exhibit made by the Farmers' Alliance Mill at Denton took the first prize at the Paris Exposition, competing with the mills of the world.

A New York butcher is the happy possessor of a Jersey bull which disgusted its first owner, a Pennsylvania stock raiser, by refusing to grow any more after reaching the height of 25 inches. The Pennsylvania man who is not stuck on freaks made the butcher a present of the dwarf.

Senator Hanna lives, when at home, in one of the handsomest and most costly residences in the toniest quarter of Cleveland. The house cost several hundred thousand dollars, surrounded by grounds worth five or six thousand dollars an acre, and the whole layout is assessed at $33,400.

Senator Sewall, of New Jersey, says he was opposed to taking the Philippines, but his party said take, and he fell into line. Now that they have them and insist on holding on he says hold on. How easy it would be to make a thief out of that kind of man if he were in straitened circumstances, and his environment threw him among thieves?

If it be true that there are about 68,000 heads of families in Cuba who prefer to remain Spanish subjects, rather than become Cuban citizens, and Spaniards are pouring into Cuba as numerously as reported, how long will it be before the Spaniards become a formidable element of the population?

Some of the Northern papers are commenting upon the declaration of our negro Congressman, White, that he intended to leave North Carolina and take 50,000 negroes with him. They take George too seriously. He will not take fifty with him, and the kind that he would take, if he takes any, could be well spared.

LOCAL DOTS.

— John Fillyaw, colored, was sent to the county roads for thirty days yesterday for being disorderly.

— Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., last night conferred the second degree upon eight candidates.

— Policeman Kelley killed a dog, which was supposed to have been mad, near the corner of Third and Bladen streets yesterday morning.

— The steamer *Compton* arrived yesterday afternoon with large consignments of cotton and naval stores from Brunswick county.

— Hatch Brothers' excursion from Williamston and intervening points to Ocean View Beach is advertised to arrive Tuesday, September 18th.

— Cotton quotations at the Produce Exchange yesterday remained firm at 10¼ cents on a basis of middling. Receipts were 2,778 bales against 3,006 bales on the same day last year.

— Rev. L. R. Pruett, pastor of Twelfth Street Baptist Church, Charlotte, arrived yesterday, and will assist Rev. R. H. Herring in a revival meeting which is now being conducted at Southside Baptist Church.

— Mrs. Archie Kinsauls returned to Clinton yesterday, carrying with her the two petitions which were circulated and liberally signed here in behalf of her husband. They will be sent to the Governor at once.

— The appointments for speaking by Col. A. M. Waddell at Concord and Charlotte should have been October 1st and October 2d, instead of November 1st and November 2d, as erroneously given in the STAR yesterday.

— Friends in the city have received news of the bereavement of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walton, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Florence, S. C., in the death of their little infant son, which occurred Monday at the family residence in that city.

— Under the official call of the Democratic party leaders and managers, State and National, and including the Democratic candidate for President, meetings of all the White Supremacy clubs of Wilmington should be held next Friday night. Wake up, white men!

—The British steamship *Strathord*, 2,589 tons, Capt. Forsyth, has finished discharging her cargo of kainit for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., and will proceed to Norfolk to take a cargo of 6,500 tons of coal to Japan. This cargo will be the first of coal to be exported from the United States to Japan.

— Albert Kirkham, a sailor from the steamship *Aislaby*, was fined $10 and costs by the Mayor yesterday for drunkenness. S. S. Spence and J. Linch, two firemen on the same vessel, were arrested yesterday for trying to desert, and they will be kept in the lock-up until the vessel is ready to clear.

— Speaking of the terrible havoc wrought by the storm in and around Galveston, the New York *Herald* says: "At once every city in the land should make ready to send relief, for within the next few hours we shall probably hear of tens of thousands of people who, if spared from death, have been left in the direst distress."

— Ed. Brewer and Wiley Mazingo, the white boys charged with highway robbery, were bound over to the Criminal Court yesterday by Mayor Waddell under $100 bond, in default of which they were sent to jail. The testimony of their witness coincided identically with what had been sworn to by the State witnesses, hence there was no change in the evidence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—For cash.

A. D. Brown—Carpets, mattings.

The Murchison National Bank—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

F. W. Bird—Saw mill for sale.

Pender Superior Court.

Criminal cases again occupied the attention of Pender Superior Court yesterday and the docket will likely not be cleared until to-day noon. Then the civil docket will be taken up, upon which there are 20 or 25 cases against the W. & W. Railroad Company for alleged damages in burning over the lands of plaintiffs, the fire having been started, it is claimed, by sparks from the defendant company's locomotives. Among the Wilmington attorneys in attendance upon yesterday's session were Hon. John D. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, A. J. Marshall, Marsden Bellamy and E. K. Bryan, Esqs.

Will Race Friday.

The Carolina Yacht Club regatta, which was postponed from last Saturday, will be sailed Friday morning, September 14th, at 11 o'clock. There will be only two entries, the *Little Alice*, Capt. Percy Cowan, and the *Question*, Capt. Aubrey Parsley. There is considerable friendly rivalry between the crews of the two boats, and, as they have never sailed against each other, the race is looked forward to with much interest by many.

Brigade Elected Officers.

At a meeting Monday night of the First Battalion, Boys' Brigade of America, Col. Walker Taylor commanding, the following civil officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—A. Doshier.
Vice President—Thad. F. Tyler, Jr.
Secretary—Ed Bender.
Treasurer—J. Sam Brittain.

The first and second lieutenants of the company, respectively, are Messrs. Jos. J. Loughlin and Jas. A. Price.

MR. IRA T. SKIPPER.

Died Yesterday at His Home in This City. Funeral To-morrow Morning at 10 O'clock.

Mr. Ira Skipper, one of the oldest employes of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad and an esteemed resident of this city, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at his home, No. 312 Campbell street, after an illness of little more than a week, which so completely impaired his physical condition that his entire constitution collapsed combining with the feebleness of his years to result in his death. Mr. Skipper was born on June 7th, 1820, in Bladen county, this State, and was therefore eighty years of age. He came to Wilmington in 1847 and has lived here ever since, having been employed since July, 1849, by the W. & W. railroad. He was for most of the time car inspector for the system, but for the past four or five years he has been day watchman about the yards, always performing the duties in his department with fidelity and care.

Deceased was married twice, first to Miss Sarah J. Mulford, of Bladen county, and the second time to Mrs. Lucy Hines, of Duplin county, who survives him. The first union was blessed with four children, three of whom survive and have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement. They are Lieut. Fred T. Skipper, of the Wilmington Police Department; Mr. Thos. E. Skipper, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. D. McEachern, of Wilmington. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Linkhaw, of Lumberton, N. C., and Miss Havalah Skipper, of this city.

Mr. Thos. E. Skipper telegraphed last night that he had left New York and will arrive at Wilmington at 6 o'clock this afternoon. For this reason the funeral has been postponed until 10 o'clock to morrow morning in order that he may attend. The services will take place from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a valued member, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

THE FIRST COTTON CARGO

Was Shipped to Ghent Yesterday Afternoon—Record for Four Years.

The first cargo of cotton for foreign export from Wilmington this season and very probably the first from the Atlantic coast, was shipped on the German steamship *Arnold Luyken*, Capt. Nebinger, which cleared yesterday afternoon for Ghent, Belgium, from the compresses of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The cargo consisted of 5,300 bales, valued at $287,124.86.

The first cargo for last season was also shipped September 11th, and consisted of 12,628 bales, valued at $414,976.00, which went on the British steamship *South Africa*, Capt. Dobson, to Bremen, Germany. The first cargo in 1898 was shipped September 19th on the British steamship *Yearby*, also to Bremen. It consisted of 9,504 bales. In 1897 the British steamer *Hawkhurst* carried the first cargo on September 17th. It consisted of 7,883 bales and went to Bremen. The *Naparima* cleared on the same day with 4,740 bales for Ghent, Belgium. The first cargo for 1896 went on the British steamer *Sandhill* to Bremen and consisted of 6,357 bales. All the vessels were by Messrs. Sprunt & Son, who now operate their own line of ocean steamships for the cotton trade.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY MORNING.

Remains of the Late H. H. Munson Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

A large assemblage of friends including many members of the Masonic fraternity gathered yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the late residence to attend the funeral services of the late Mr. Horace H. Munson, whose death was recorded in these columns yesterday. The services were conducted impressively by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the funeral hymns were beautifully rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. E. G. Woody, Mr. C. H. Cooper, and Mr. H. K. Holden.

The interment was at Oakdale Cemetery and many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave as a mark of respect to the deceased gentleman who was so universally esteemed.

The honorary pall bearers were Mr. R. J. Jones, Col. John D. Taylor, Dr. Geo. G. Thomas and Mr. B. G. Worth. The active pall bearers were: Messrs. E. S. Martin, M. S. Willard, J. C. Munds, S. Northrop, Dr. J. E. Matthews, Mr. W H. Chadbourn, Mr. Jesse Wilder and Capt. W. R. Kenan.

HOWELL MILITARY ACADEMY.

Active Preparations for the Opening Being Made—Commandant Coming.

Every indication points to a very propitious opening for Howell's Military Academy on September the 20th. The handsome new furniture ordered for the school arrived yesterday on the New York steamer and will be placed at once in the quarters of the Academy on the third floor of the Y. M. C. A. building. The rooms will be fitted up with care and expense.

Commandant Durant, of Lynchburg, S. C., will arrive Saturday and with Prof. Howell will go to work with much zeal to get everything in tip-top shape before the opening. Prof. Howell said yesterday that he has been assured of a liberal patronage and the prospects for the school are very encouraging.

ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY.

Bold Effort of Three Prisoners to Make Their Escape from the County Jail Yesterday.

Several prisoners in the county jail made another bold attempt to liberate themselves yesterday afternoon, but their effort was as futile as were a few days since and it resulted only in the confinement of the three would be escapes in a close cell. Two other prisoners in the jail saw what was going on and cleverly broke the news to Jailor Millis, who soon nipped their move in the bud.

Geo. Roderick, who is in jail for an assault with a deadly and carrying a concealed weapon, and Ed. Brewer and Wiley Mazingo, the two white boys who were placed in prison yesterday for highway robbery, were the principals in the attempted escapes. They planned their exit through the roof and went about it in this way. One at a time would climb up on the cage while the others watched, and by the use of a hard piece of wood were prizing up the corrugated iron ceiling, but they made very little headway before they were detected. Two prisoners in the lower part of the jail found out what was going on and decided to notify Mr. Millis. They wrote on a piece of pasteboard and threw it out the window to Mrs. Millis, who was passing in the yard, and she sent immediately for her husband, who came in a very few minutes and locked the three jail birds in a cell.

This was the third attempt to make a jail delivery within the past few days. One time they tried to cut out through the wall and another time an iron bar in one of the windows was bent. But the jail is too secure and Jailer Millis too sharp to have any such tricks worked successfully. He says he has the man who has been causing most of the trouble in the cell.

FIRE AT LAURINBURG.

Cotton Seed Oil Mill and Other Property Destroyed Monday Afternoon.

The Laurinburg Cotton Seed Oil Mill was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, the flames having originated from a match in a lot of cotton which was being ginned at the mill. The loss is estimated at from $30,000 to $35,000 with $9,000 insurance. The bursting of the main pipe of the fire pump and scarcity of water in consequence of the drought prevented the operatives from saving the property. The manufacturing plant, consists of oil mill, ginning plant and two seed warehouses. In addition to demolition of the mill plant 400 rolls of bagging and 100 barrels of lime belonging to Mr. J. F. McNair stored in an adjoining warehouse, together with five bales of cotton owned by farmers of the immediate vicinity, were also burned.

The Carolina Central depot was endangered by its close proximity to the burning property, but it escaped with slight injury.

COMPLIMENTARY TO CAPT. MEARES.

Stonewall Lodge Will Give Reception to Supreme Master of Exchequer.

A committee of arrangements from Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., consisting of Messrs. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., (chairman), W. F. Robertson and J. J. Hopkins, has prepared for a reception to be given to-night in Castle Hall complimentary to Capt. T. D. Meares, who has just returned from the Supreme Lodge, K. of P. meeting at Detroit, where he was re-elected for a third term, Supreme Master of Exchequer. Capt. Meares is a member of Stonewall Lodge and though it is the regular meeting night of Jefferson Lodge, the members have tendered the use of their lodge room for the celebration. Chancellor Commander R. S Collins, of Stonewall Lodge, will preside and refreshments will be served.

Struck on His Forehead.

W. A. Branch and Archie Marine became involved in a difficulty yesterday afternoon near the Front street market, and it resulted in Marine receiving a severe flesh wound on his forehead at the hands of Branch, who, it is claimed, struck him with a two-pound weight. Dr. McMillan dressed the wound. Both men were arrested on a warrant sworn out before Justice Fowler and they will be tried this morning. Branch was put under a $50 bond to make his appearance this morning to answer the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

A Wilmington Girl.

The last issue of the Greensboro *State Normal Magazine* has a very interesting article entitled "Prophecy of the Class of 1900" by Miss Lillie V. Keathley, of this city. Also, her very appropriate little speech in presenting the trophy cup to the winning basketball team. Up to the time of her graduation Miss Keathley was one of the editors of the magazine. She is now one of the teachers of the public school at Delgado, near the city, and is one of the most talented of the alumnæ of the State Normal.

Taylor-Simpson Nuptials.

The STAR'S Raleigh correspondent was mistaken yesterday in recording the marriage at the Carollton Hotel in that city, of Miss Maud Paddison and Mr. Leopold Taylor, of Wilmington. It was Miss Bert Simpson, who was married to Mr. Taylor and not Miss Paddison, of Point Caswell. Miss Maud Paddison, of Wilmington, accompanied Miss Simpson upon the trip.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. L. Cook, of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Eugene Holt, of Haw River, is visiting Mr. E. C. Holt.

— Mr. E. G. Muse, of Rocky Mount, was an arrival in the city last evening.

— Mr. B. F. Hall and son, Lewis Hall, left yesterday to spend some time at Swannanoa.

— Mr. N. L. Smith returned last evening from Asheville, where he spent a pleasant vacation.

— Mr. W. R. Godfrey and Mr. Wm. Godfrey, of Cheraw, S. C., were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Messrs. D. Archie Bulluck and Burke Bridgers left yesterday for Chapel Hill to enter the University.

— Miss Eva Brantley, of Cheraw, S. C., who has been visiting in the city, left yesterday for Lumberton to spend some time.

— Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lawrence, of Delaware City, Del., arrived yesterday and will make Wilmington their future home.

— Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, of Willard, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Red Springs to enter the Seminary at that place.

— Mr. Y. C. Jones, of Fair Bluff; Mr. Percy Canady, of Southport, and Mr. L. J. Woodward, of Richlands, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Henry Howard Royer, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting Mr. R. E. Smith for several days before returning to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

— Mr. F. W. Bird, a gentleman of New Jersey who owns saw mill property in Onslow county, was a passenger on the Clyde steamer from New York yesterday.

SOCIAL LAST NIGHT.

Enjoyable Evening Spent by Baptist Young Peoples' Union—Delightful Music.

The social by the Baptist Young Peoples' Union in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church last night was a delightful success and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number who were present. The programme of music was creditably rendered and evoked much favorable comment. It was as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss May Muse.
Male Quartet—Messrs. Blackwell, Williford, VanLaer and Turner.
Piano Duet—Mrs. French and Miss Barnes.
Solo, "Cowles Forgotten"—Mr. J. E. Benton.
Solo, "Wait"—Miss Anne McL. Taylor.
Selection by Male Quartet.
Piano Solo—Miss Fannie Corbett.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme.

White Patent Axle and Hub Co.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the White Patent Axle and Hub Company was held in this city yesterday at noon. The election of a board of directors was deferred until a special meeting which will be held Sept. 21st. Mr. J. P. Council, general manager of the company's manufacturing interests, reported that the factory at Wananish had been completed and practically equipped with machinery with the exception of one appliance which is now in transit. Mr. J. M. Bowden, of Wananish, Messrs. J. A. Powell and M. Q. Register as well as Mr. Council, were among the out-of-town stockholders in attendance upon the meeting.

The Texas Sufferers.

Along the line of the suggestion made in the STAR yesterday that the Chamber of Commerce should come to he aid of the storm sufferers in Texas, it is noticed from the papers that the Merchants' Association of New York has sent a telegram to the Mayor of Galveston, proffering aid and sympathy. Jefferson Seligman, a wealthy New Yorker, has contributed $1,000 and his firm, J. W. Seligman & Co., will aid in receiving and forwarding subscriptions. Wilmington's Chamber of Commerce or Merchants' Association or both should immediately take some steps towards falling into line with other favored cities on the coast in this great work of alleviating suffering.

Mr. Prempert's Resignation.

The STAR yesterday, in reporting the business meeting of Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, gave the reasons for Mr. Arthur Prempert's resignation as those "best known to himself." As the expression may have been misconstrued by some, it is here stated that Mr. Prempert's resignation was accepted with regret and over protest of the members of the division, who asked him to withdraw the same and continue as president. Mr. Prempert just didn't want the office longer and that is the reason he resigned.

First Ward Reorganization.

The First Ward White Supremacy Club has been called by the president to meet in Lamb's Hall, corner of Eighth and Campbell streets Friday night at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing for the national campaign in response to the call of the State and national leaders. A full attendance is urged.

Carolina Beach Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yopp yesterday closed the Carolina Beach Hotel and moved up to the city after a very successful season. Mrs. Yopp left in the afternoon to visit relatives at Rockingham.

ORDERED TO GALVESTON.

Cutter Algonquin Sailed Yesterday for Mobile from Whence She Will Proceed to Texas.

The U. S. revenue cutter *Algonquin* proceeded yesterday, under orders, for Mobile, Ala., to await further orders. It is expected that the cutter will be needed in supplying food to the Galveston sufferers and in rendering other aid to them. Acting Secretary of the Treasury Spalding issued the orders directing the *Algonquin* and the cutter at Norfolk to report at once at Mobile.

The *Algonquin* came into port from Southport yesterday morning and coaled and took on two months' supply of stores. She sailed at 12.35 o'clock P. M. and passed out to sea two hours later. She will stop at Tybee Island, near Savannah, for orders, and from there will go direct to Mobile.

Capt. Owen S. Willey, who has been on leave of absence, rejoined the ship yesterday and resumed his command. He said its removal would only be temporary and thought their stay in the Gulf waters would not exceed six or eight weeks, and they would then return to their station at this port.

POPULIST NOMINATION.

Jenkins, of Chatham, Candidate for Congress from the Fourth District.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 11.—Populists of the Fourth congressional district met here to day and renominated J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham.

A platform was adopted denouncing the Democrats for all sorts of things from "Election frauds" to the "Unsettled and unsatisfactory condition of labor." Attention is called to the "Increased per capita circulation within the past four years and the corresponding increase in the price of farm products." Also, this queer platform declares that "We favor commercial expansion."

It is freely predicted here that within a few weeks, Giles, the Republican candidate, will come down, being traded off by his party for Populist votes for McKinley.

The Clubs Should Reorganize.

According to the call of State Chairman Simmons, Wm. J. Bryan, A. E. Stevenson and others, Friday night is the time appointed for the re-organization of all Democratic clubs for the coming national campaign. The plan in North Carolina is for a re-organization of all the White Supremacy Clubs, and the leaders of such, as well as the county chairmen, are reminded that the time for calling their clubs together is very short. There should be no delay. The turn of affairs in the State will permit no apathy on the part of true blue Democrats.

Married in His Store.

Rev. Robert Jones, a familiar colored figure, who keeps a peanut stand at No. 404 Princess street and who is familiarly known by pedestrians along that street as "Doctor" Jones, was married by Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon at his store. "Doctor" Jones did not close his place of business for the celebration, but preferred that the ceremony should take place among his peanut boxes and other articles of stock in trade in the building.

Deaf and Dumb Children.

Prof. O. A. Betts, of Morganton, a teacher in the State Deaf and Dumb Institution at that place, is in the city to meet children who will gather here from this section of North Carolina to leave for the asylum to-day. Master John Fowler and little Misses Ida Fowler, Dollie Fowler and Dora Bell, of Whiteville, arrived yesterday and will join the party which leaves here this evening. The institution, Prof. Betts says, will open with perhaps 400 students.

A Small Fire.

There was a small fire this morning at half-past two o'clock, at the residence of Mr. A. Goldberg, on North Sixth street. The fire broke out in the kitchen and the damage was trifling—amounting to about five dollars.

DIED.

SKIPPER—Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, at late residence, 312 Campbell street, IRA SKIPPER, in the eighty-first year of his age. Funeral from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Barber Shop.

It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.
We cut hair, too.
As well as shampoo.
GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front street.
P. S.—Brush the gentleman cap a pie.
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SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.
A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.
Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.
McNAIR & PEARSALL.
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Carpets and House Furnishings.

This Department was never more complete than now, and I am prepared to fit out your home, so that it will be both comfortable and attractive. The stock is large and varied, but space will not allow me to make mention of everything. But suffice it to say, I can please the most fastidious.

For a Limited time I make the following offer:

Monarch all Wool Extra Super Carpets made and laid, 65c a yard.
Smith's Ten Wire Tapestry Carpets made and laid, 85c a yard.
Hall and Stair to match Smith's Velvets.
Hall and Stair to match made and laid, $1.00 a yard.
Smith's Axminsters and Moquets made and laid, $1.25.

A Special Offer, to close out many good lengths

of Tapestry Brussels suitable for small rooms, original prices 85c, 90c and $1.00, will be sold for 50c and 75c made and laid.
Brussels Effect Art Squares, large sizes, that cannot be duplicated.

Mattings, Mattings. In dark colors suitable for the season, in both Cotton Warp and China.

Rugs, Window Shades and Draperies.

A full line of Draperies, Upholsteries, Curtains and Shades. Smyrna and Moquet Rugs.
I am prepared to make estimates for lodge rooms, churches, dwellings, and in fact, will be glad to give you figures on anything in this way.

Sole agent for Butterick's Patterns, Her Majesty, Dowager and American Lady Corsets.

A. D. BROWN.
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Statement of Condition of

The Murchison National Bank,

Of Wilmington, North Carolina.

At the close of business September 5, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$394,570 28
Stocks and Bonds	1,945 00
U. S. Bonds	193,100 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,250 00
Revenue Stamps	339 03
Office Furniture	750 00
Cash on hand and in banks	192,339 61
Total	$804,723 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$300,000,00
Profits less expenses	28,936 45
Circulation	151,030 00
Deposits	494,728 44
Total	$804,723 89

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT.

We can Furnish you Every Accommodation Consistent with Safe Banking. sep 12 tf

D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C

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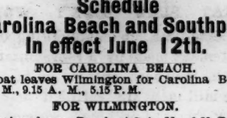
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 1 tf



Schedule
Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.
Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 5.15 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M.
Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 boat 15 cents.

FOR SOUTHPORT.
Boat leaves Wilmington at 9 15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
Boat leaves Southport at 2.30 P. M.
jy 8 tf J. W. HARPER.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1900.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of HOLMES & WATTERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Joseph H. Watters has sold and conveyed all of his interest in the said copartnership to Gabriel Holmes, who has assumed and will pay all of the debts and liabilities of the firm.
GABRIEL HOLMES,
JOS. H. WATTERS.

NOTICE.

Having bought all the interests of Joseph H. Watters in the firm and copartnership of Holmes & Watters, I hereby give notice that I will carry on the business of the old firm at their old stand on Front street, under the name and style of THE HOLMES GROCERY COMPANY.
I respectfully solicit the custom of our old patrons, and all the good people of the city and State.
sep 6 10t GABRIEL HOLMES.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.
Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 5.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
jy 10 tf H. O. GRANT, Supt.

Now For The Fall Trade.

We are now prepared

to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.

Agicultural Implements, Fine Cutlery, Tinware, Saddles, Horse Collars, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition of every kind, Stoves, Ranges—

Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South.
Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Orton Building,
sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TAKE NOTICE.

I have NOT sold my business or any part of it at "The Unlucky Corner," and do not expect to, the rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. I will run it as heretofore, and take care of your interest. I am able and willing to give you as good Groceries and as good services as any house in the State.

S. W. SANDERS.
au 22 tf

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, DISTRIBUTORS.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, HAY, TOBACCOS.

Exclusive selling agents for POWELL SMITH & CO

------CIGARS------

CUBAN BLOSSOMS, RENOWNS, SMOKETTES, TOPICAL TWISTS.

These goods are unsurpassed, and for quality are unexcelled. One trial will suffice.
sep 9 tf

Another Large lot of Douglas For Men and Boys.

AGENCY.

Also, a nice lot of Duttenhofers for Ladies and Misses just in. Business is beginning to rush on these already.

School Shoes

for all sizes and classes of school children in plenty.

On account of a contemplated change soon in our business, we are running off all Summer Goods and Broken Lots at prices that will

Tickle a "Bargain Hunter" all over.

Now is your time! "Get in the Push!!"

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,
sep 9 tf 115 Princess street.

WILLIAMS BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

16 & 18 North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Mullets and Mullet Barrels.
Virginia Water Ground Meal.
Flour—Patent, Straight and Clear in barrels and bags.
Lard, Soap, Lye.

A FULL LINE OF TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

Salt in 100 lb, 125 lb and 200 lb bags.
Cakes and Crackers of all kinds.
Candy in baskets and boxes.
Sardines, Molasses, Cheese.

Wrapping Paper, Twine, Bags Nails, etc
jy 25 tf

FOR RENT: POSSESSION OCT. 1ST.

House on Dock street bet. Sixth and Seventh, $20 a month.
House southeast corner Third and Church, $30.
House on Eighth near Market, $25.
House 315 South Fifth street, $16.
House on Second between Ann and Nun, $20.
House on Front between Walnut & Red Cross, $2,50.
Also others "too numerous," &c.

W. M. CUMMING,
sep 4 tf Real Estate Agent & Notary.

For Rent.

Stores,
Dwellings,
and Offices.

APPLY TO

D. O'CONNOR,
sep 2 tf Real Estate Agent.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	2	2:56 a.m.	Third Quarter	15	2:57 p.m.
Full Moon	9	0:06 a.m.	New Moon	23	2:57 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

THAT FULL DINNER PAIL.

When Mark Hanna opened the campaign for the Republicans at Asbury Park, N. J., he told them that the issue was money, the preservation of the gold standard, and the danger that if Bryan was elected he would have a Democratic House of Representatives and a Democratic Senate, the gold standard would go glimmering and the country would be put upon a silver basis. Lest any one else should get credit for that cute scare he took occasion to inform his hearers that he made that discovery.

But it seems that with the Hon. Mark the main and sole issue depends upon the section and locality in which he talks. Last Saturday he, Senators Depew and Foraker opened the Ohio campaign, at Youngstown. Senators Depew and Foraker discussed various issues, but Senator Hanna couldn't find but one and that was the "full dinner pail." These fellows who have been playing the bunco game so long, and so successfully are adepts at catchy tricks and phrases. In the last campaign Mr. McKinley met the declaration for open mints with the trick phrase that "open factories were better than open mints." Hanna's "full dinner pail" is substantially a reiteration in different phraseology of McKinley's saying. They both mean practically the same thing, they are both hollow and mean nothing to the working man, while they pretend to mean much.

The estimate that Hon. Mark Hanna puts upon the American voter is shown by the fact that he addresses his stomach as the controlling power in him, and takes it for granted that if his dinner pail is full his highest aspiration should be realized and that he has all he is entitled to or should expect.

The full dinner pail part is all well enough in its way but the speaker who would make that the burden of his speech, ignore other issues and tell the workman that that was all he has to consider, discredits his intelligence and insults his manhood. Of course every man who labors should be well fed but he shouldn't be content with that, for he might be well fed and yet be in a condition of practical serfdom, that no true American should be willing to submit to.

Before Abraham Lincoln gave the four millions of slaves in the South freedom they were a well fed race. They always had an abundance of palatable, wholesome food, and never bothered their heads thinking where it was to come from. It came right along. They have to hustle for what they get now, so that from Mark Hanna's full dinner pail standpoint the negroes of the South were in a much better condition before they were freed than they are now. But Mark Hanna would hardly advise them to swap their freedom for full stomachs.

The dray horse and the carriage horse are well feed by their owners, and so is the dog of the man who can afford to feed him. Is it any compliment to the working man when Mark Hanna puts him virtually on the same plane with the slave, the horse and the dog?

The American workman always was the best fed workman in the world, and that long before the Republican party was invented or Mark Hanna heard of. There have been years of industrial depression when they as a body did not fare as well as they had been doing, but they have never suffered more from industrial depression than they have since the inauguration of the Republican national policies, and therefore Mark Hanna shows amazing cheek, even for him, when he assumes and says to the American workman, "You owe your full dinner pails to the Republican party, and to the wisdom of Wm. McKinley, whose counsellor I am."

Hasn't every intelligent workman sense enough to know that the so called "wave of prosperity" didn't put in its appearance until the short grain crops in Europe made an extraordinary demand for our foodstuffs? With dollar wheat and other exportable grain in proportion money came to this country, went to the farmers, and they paid debts and bought things which they needed, and thus the money went into circulation, prosperity broadened out and the country reaped the benefit of the foodstuffs our farmers sent abroad, and then came the war with Spain, which put more money in circulation, millions of dollars, and that went out among the people. The revival of trade and industries, railroad building, ship building, &c., in European countries created a great demand for American iron and steel and machinery and implements of various kinds and the exports in these became immense, but the Republican party had about as little to do with all these as it had with the discovery of America.

If the Republican policies are the creators and preservers of prosperity, and the ensurers of full dinner pails these full dinner pails should have been the order of the day for the past generation, for the Republican party has been in control of the government wholly or in part for the whole of that period with the exception of a very brief interval. While Hanna is talking this kind of rot strikes are numerous, and there is one pending in the coal mining region of Pennsylvania which will involve an army of 40,000 workers who are protest against the full dinner pails the mine owners give them, and the trusts are closing up factories, turning the workmen out to fill their dinner pails some where else. Of all the fakes they have sprung this dinner pail fake is about the worst.

THAT PLAN DIDN'T WORK.

Some time ago commenting on a statement made by a representative of the Southern cotton mills that the mill men are satisfied that the New England mill men were at the bottom of the movement to organize labor unions among the Southern mill operatives, for the purpose of creating friction and disorganizing the labor system we referred to the fact that agents of some of the New England mills had prevailed upon a number of the most skilful operatives to go to New England where they were given employment in the mills. But it seems that this plan didn't work for the reasons given in the following which we clip from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*:

"There has been more or less talk in the past of Northern cotton mill operatives going South to engage in fine goods manufacture there, but little or nothing has come of it, and the section has had to depend upon its own resources to turn out its product, except in the case of some superintendent and overseer who have gone from New England to manage mills where a better product than the average is being made.

"The experience has been that the Southern mill operator soon gets dissatisfied with the conditions that he finds here, and more especially with the, to him, severely methodical manner in which every detail of the mill business is carried out. He is used to more free-and-easy methods and does not take kindly to the strict surveillance of the Northern overseer or to the rules to which he must submit as the servant of a great corporation. That everything of which he complains is necessary to the proper conduct of business on the scale upon which it is done here is not questioned by the average operative, in whose mind familiarity begets a disregard of the hardships to which the Southerner is so sensitive, and from which he escapes as soon as he is able.

"The climate also has to be reckoned with, and the advent of the Winter season has been marked by the return of these workers, who have been induced to come North by the prospect of higher pay and shorter hours. Not that this is done in every instance, or that some proportion of those who come do not remain and become immured to our methods of working and to the ways of living in the large factory towns; but the experience as given by mill men would indicate that as a rule it is not safe to count upon workers in the Southern mills to supply help for the Northern ones, as they cannot be relied upon under all conditions and in all seasons.

"The contest between the Northern and Southern mills must be fought out on different lines than those discussed above. The Northern worker, as has been intimated, is fully as adverse to going South as the other is to coming North. Each, while far from being contented with his lot, finds that a change of latitude, in this instance, aggravates rather than mends matters, and he is the gainer who learns this through some one else's experience rather than his own."

Whether the object of his editorial, is to prevent skilled workmen in the New England mills from coming South, where there is a growing demand for skilled labor, or not, it gives the interesting information that Southern operatives who, influenced by the seductive representations made to them, went South do not take long to recover from the delusion, and get back, so the New England mills must try some other scheme to handicap their Southern competitors.

Gen. Otis again rises to remark that the war in the Philippines is over. As a prophet Gen. Otis discredited himself before he was called home from Manila.

THE TREND TOWARDS BRYAN.

There are abundant indications that the Republican leaders see and realize the constantly growing sentiment for Bryan among the masses of the people. They are no longer carrying themselves with that confident swagger with which they started out after the nomination of McKinley for they soon discovered an "apathy" that they thought it expedient to attribute to "over confidence" (which they didn't believe), and to dispel this apathy, especially among the masses that had been contributing campaign funds, they got up the scare programme, by appealing to the combinations and the believers in the gold standard on the ground that it was in danger.

Next discovering the change in sentiment among the working people, the wage earners, Mark Hanna struck on the "full dinner pail" fake, declaring that if Bryan is elected the shops will be closed, the worker will be idle and that dinner pail empty. These and other dodges they have resorted to shows that they are alarmed and not without reason.

As an illustration of the change in sentiment among the workmen of some of the Western States we quote the following from an Indianapolis dispatch, from an interview with Samuel B. Donnelly, president of the International Typographical Union, who is well versed on the political conditions, and the attitude of the laboring classes. Remarking that the indications point to a landslide to Bryan, he continued:

"To ascertain the trend of sentiment, one should not go to a meeting of prominent men such as was addressed by Senator Fairbanks the other night. Not many workingmen were at that meeting. If he desires to gain an accurate impression let him go into the mills and workshops and casually listen to the workingmen as they talk over their dinner pails. I would not be surprised if from 90 to 95 per cent. of them are for Bryan this year. Capital is stealthy as a cat, elusive as a serpent. It is hard to tell when or where it is operating, but there is a well defined impression among the people that there is an alliance between capital and the present Republican National Administration.

"The Porto Rican tariff bill did much to give color to this theory, because it was passed at the behest of the trusts, the Tobacco Trust being the principal factor in its passage. The general howl of disapproval, which was nowhere more noticeable than in Indianapolis, demonstrated that a potential element of the people, including conservative business and professional men, is opposed to what it considers the encroachment on popular rights of an oligarchy of wealth."

But it isn't in the West only that this change in popular sentiment is manifested, for even in "dyed-in-the-wool" New England the Republican party is losing ground, and the only thing that makes those States safe for it is the overwhelming majority it has had for years. The recent elections in Vermont and Maine are proof of this. In both of these States there wasn't simply a falling off in the Republican vote, but a large gain in the Democratic vote, which the Repnblican organs try in vain to account for by "local issues," &c.

AN INTERROGATOR SQUELCHED

When Mr. Bryan was addressing an audience at the University of Chicago, Monday, on taking up the Philippine question, a Republican in the audience interrupted him with the interrogation: "How about the situation in North Carolina?" Mr. Bryan flashed back the answer:

"Let the race question which has brought us so much trouble be a warning to you not to bring another race question into this country; and we do not have to go to North Carolina either, for we have it right here in Illinois and Ohio."

The seeker for information couldn't think of any more questions to ask, at least he wasn't heard from any more at that meeting.

These rabid partisans either cannot or will not understand the "situation in North Carolina" or in any other Southern State, for in not one of these States is the race line drawn as the Republicans are drawing it in our Spanish acquisitions. The negro race is not excluded from the privilege of the franchise and there is not one of them who cannot vote when he qualifies himself to vote, something which they can all do in a short while if so disposed.

But as they have a race question in all the Northern States where there are negroes enough to become a disturbing factor, they ought to first dispose of that before they worry themselves over the "situation in North Carolina."

— Gastonia *Gazette*: 'Phone messages were received late Monday afternoon from Lowesville which stated that Will Springs, a young negro, aged 9 years, was killed there Monday about 5 o'clock by his brother, Jim Springs, who is only 11 years old. The boys were playing with a gun, which, as usual, was not loaded, as they thought. In some way it was discharged with the above result. The boy was brought to Dallas Tuesday and put in jail.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backaches, nervousness, headache and tired, lisless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to do that. Listen to G. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BOOK NOTICES.

The September number of The *National Geographical Magazine* presents some valuable articles on China, on our western desert regions, our forests, &c., with other articles that will well repay perusal. Published by The National Geographical Society, Washington, D. C.

We are indebted to the author, T. W. Wood, of the Wood Publishing Company, Richmond, Va., for a pamphlet entitled "Momentous Issues" to prove that free coinage of gold with silver will produce solid continuous prosperity. The author argues his case well and presents facts and figures to sustain him. It is an interesting work and valuable at this time.

The "Master Christian" is the title of a novel, by Marie Corelli, just issued from the presses of Dodd, Mead & Company, New York city. It is an exceedingly entertaining story, well conceived and written in a style to hold the reader from beginning to end. Its theme is the problem of humanity and religion, and it appeals to all, whether professors of religion or not. It is a neatly bound, well printed volume of 600 pages. Price $1.50.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Reidsville *Weekly*: The drouth has been the longest that has afflicted this section in may years. Crops have suffered very severely.

— Charlotte *News*: Hal Sugg, a well known young man of this city, died Monday morning shortly before 9 o'clotk from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent.

— Concord *Standard*: Will Myers, a laborer in the Union Copper mines at Gold Hill, wss coming out of the shaft on Saturday evening. He failed to notice that the door had not been closed as the bucket landed with him and stepped out of the bucket to strike the rocky bottom of the shaft 70 feet below. His injuries are so severe that no hope is held out for his recovery.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Henry White and Gooden Edwards, the two negroes who were found guilty of the murder of Mr. J. C. Smith, of Anson county, and were sentenced last Friday at Wadesboro, to a term of 30 years in the penitentiary, were brought to Charlotte last Sunday by Sheriff J. T. Gaddy, of Anson county, and were placed in the local jail for safe keeping. The sheriff stated that there was a general sentiment that the negroes ought to have been sentenced to be hanged and they might have been lynched had they not been removed from the county.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Bill Frazier, the burglar, escaped from from jail Tuesday afternoon, but was caught before he got out of town. He sawed the lock of the cell off with an old case knife he had concealed in his sock when he was put in jail. The sheriff and mayor are satisfied they have the right men in jail for the Newton burglaries. In addition to the confession of Bill Frazier, they have strong corroborating testimony. Three different places have been found in the woods around Newton where they did their hiding, cooking and sleeping. They also operated in other towns along the railroad.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Some farmers tell us that not more than half a crop of corn will be gathered this year. The tobacco is short also. Farmers are cutting and curing right along now. —— Not less than nine dogs have been killed in and around Danbury recently. Most of them were either mad or had been bitten by rabid dogs. —— Mr. "Lite" Isom, a prominent farmer living near Walnut Cove, has had made and brought to his home a coffin to put his own body in when he shall have shuffled off this mortal life. Mr. Isom is at present in perfect health.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Maj. J. P. Roberson, after a long period of feeble health, passed away at his residence in the eastern part of this county, on Saturday morning aged 72 years. —— Mr. W. R. Clark, who was recently stricken with apoplexy, died at the residence of his son, Mr. H. M. Clark, Sunday evening. —— Another big excursion to Norfolk passed through here to day and again a big batch of Fayetteville negroes took advantage of the low rates to help them on their way north. It was advertised that nobody would be allowed to board the train north of Hope Mills, so last night a number of negroes walked the seven miles to that place, and there got on this morning.

— Roxboro *Courier*: Water has been scarce in many neighborhoods this Summer, in fact, scarcer than for many years. Many of the thriftiest streams have dried up—streams that were never known to be dry before. The recent rains have partially put the streams in running order again. —— Several colored persons from this community have recently gone "up narth" to seek employment. Their desire must be fulfilled, as none of them are returning. We do not feel that we are exaggerating in the least when we say there have been at least 300 colored people who left this county for Northern States within the past two years.

TWINKLINGS.

— Sister-in-Law—How like his father the bady is!" Mother—He's certainly like him in some way. He generally keeps me up half the night! —*Punch.*

— We are in receipt of the following inquiry: "Dear editur: our cow has gone dry, do you think we could sell her for dride beef? if so whear?"—*Indianapolis News.*

— His Liberal Policy—"I believe 'n taking some things for granted." "Yes; when you lent me the novel you said was so delightful, I noticed the leaves were not cut."—*Chicago Record.*

— Different—"Dwadler plays golf so well he ought to be a professional." "Yes, I suggested it to him, but he says nothing would induce him to work so hard in hot weather."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Old-Fashioned.—McJigger—I see Mr. Barnpaws, the circus man, was married the other day. That was something of a comedown for him. Thingumbob—Why so?" McJigger—The wedding was only a one-ring performance.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Biding His Time: Wunn—"So you have changed your mind about deserting your party this year, have you?" "Tuther—"Yes. There are so many floppers that I'm afraid I wouldn't be noticed. So what's the use?"—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "People are growing more incredulous each year," remarked the man who disbelieves in human nature. "I don't think so," answered the optimist. "I have noticed that whenever the thermometer goes above 85 you can tell anybody it's the hottest day ever known, and he won't doubt you for a second."—*Washington Star.*

The Welcome

At the door from a happy, healthy wife, is something which the husband looks forward to all through the day's labor. He may be tired, but his step lightens and his face brightens as he quickens his pace to receive the smiling welcome of his wife. What a difference in the home-coming of the man whose wife is nervous and gloomy, having neither heart nor strength to be glad. Many such a husband has worked a transformation in his home-life by learning of the cures performed by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures diseases of the delicate organs, builds up the nerves, induces refreshing sleep, and transforms the sickly woman into the happy helpmeet.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert H. Fulte, Esq., of Altamont, Grundy Co. Tenn. "She had uterine disease and was treated by two physicians, but got no relief. At last I read in one of your Memorandum Books, about Dr. Pierce's medicines, and we decided to try his 'Favorite Prescription.' I sent to the drug store and got one bottle, and the first dose gave ease and sleep. She had not slept any for three nights. Being sure that it would cure her I sent for five more bottles, and when she had taken the sixth bottle she was sound and well. We now have a fine boy at our house."

"FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION"
MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			8½
Standard			9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	7½	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 45	@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	56
Virginia Meal		@	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	10	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	16	@	20
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 75	@	5 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	6
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
Fancy Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	60
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store		@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India, cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	33½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	13 25
Prime		@	13 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6½
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
C Yellow		@	15½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	7 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

CURRENT COMMENT.

— In view of the looting, butchery, rapine and arson committed in Tien Tsin and Pekin by European troops, there seems to be something in the Chinese characterization of "foreign devils."—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Come along Mr. Olney. And you, too, Mr. Wilson. The band wagon may be a little crowded, but there is plenty of room in the carryall along with the *Courier-Journal* And where are you, Grover? Sonny, if you don't hurry a bit the Injins, 'll git yer!—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— General Roberts is "annexing" to the Queen's domains whatever he can find in South Africa. He is acquiring territory to "fight" through the generations. The spirit of liberty in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State cannot be suppressed in one man's life time.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 35 cents per gallon for machine made casks and at 34½ cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 44@43½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar quiet at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at —, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	68
Rosin	405
Tar	76
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year.—36 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin, 62 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 13-16	cts	℔
Good ordinary	9 3-16	"	"
Low middling	9 13-16	"	"
Middling	10¼	"	"
Good middling	10 9 16	"	"

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—2,778 bales; same day last year, 3,006.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cent per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111¾
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	222
A. C. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R	158	162
Delgado Mills	99	100
Wilmington Cotton Mills, prd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	110
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	300	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	99	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	97
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	175	177
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	260
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	127
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	109	113½
McColl Manufacturing Co	119	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co	95	98
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	110	113½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	105	107
N. C. 6's	186	138
City Wilm. 6's, gold, 1905	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	100
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	100	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Money on call steady at 1¼@2 per cent., the last loan being at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾ for demand and 483¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 484@485 and 487½@488¼. Commercial bills 482½@483. Silver certificates 62¼@63½. Bar silver 63⅝. Mexican dollars 49¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109⅝; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern Railway 5's 108⅜. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅜; Manhattan L 91¾; N. Y. Central 130⅜; Reading 16½; do. 1st pref'd 57; St. Paul 114; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 11¾; do. pref'd 54⅞; American Tobacco, 93¾; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 90½; Sugar 119¼; do. pref'd 117; T. C. & Iron 69⅞; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. preferred 70¼; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 39@39½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 11.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin quiet and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36c; sales 1,290 casks; receipts 1,975 casks; exports 103 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,012 barrels; receipts 5,653 barrels; exports 71 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—There was decidedly less excitement in the cotton market although the volume of trading was still heavy and the action of the market still very irregular. Liverpool at one time was twelve and nineteen and one half points higher instead of the five and seven points adaance expected. Later, however, the English market gave way and closed feverish with the net decline reduced to ½@1 64d. Our market made a reluctant response, opening at an advance of nine and sixteen points, after which there was a break of fifty points on September and twenty-one to fifteen points on the remainder of the list. The situation had some support from the eleventh hour public buying but the larger local traders were inclined to realize if not to sell for short account. Naturally the trade was cautious; as the news from Texas failed to give positive information regarding the extent of damage from the late disastrous storm. Respecting this feature views here were inclined to be more conservative than heretofore. As a rule, the crop accounts were fairly favorable. By noon the trading level was some eight to twelve points lower as compared with the closing of the previous day. The course of the market later was varied, with weakness the most conspicuous feature. Liquidation became active following reports that Liverpool shorts had effected a settlement and that the damage to the crop in Texas by the late storm would not exceed 100,000 bales. The early afternoon government report proved bullish, as expected, but did not long arrest the downward course of prices. The market closed steady eight to twenty-five points lower.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; September 10.15, October 9.11, November 9.60, December 9.53, January 9.50, February 9.49, March 9.49, April 9.47, May 9.47, June 9.46, July 9.41.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10⅝c; middling gulf 10⅝c; sales 150 bales.

Net receipts 1,008 bales; gross receipts 2,119 bales; stock 25,176 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 16,468 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,117 bales; stock 139,400 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 42,778 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,179 bales; exports to France 943 bales; exports to the Continent 4,555 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 94,280 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,834 bales; exports to France 943 bales; exports to the Continent 10,797 bales.

Sept. 11.—Galveston, no report, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 1,638 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 2,778 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¾, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet and firm at 10¼, net receipts 8,167 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10¼, net receipts 1,475 bales; Mobile, steady at 10¾, net receipts 794 bales; Memphis, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 63 bales; Augusta, steady at 11c, net receipts 2,697 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 614 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Flour was firm and higher on spring patents, but otherwise unchanged. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 81¾c. Options opened firm and gathered strength as the day progressed, with short active buyers, cables very steady and the export demand a prominent afternoon factor of bullishness. Closed strong at ⅞@1⅜c net advance. No. 2 red March closed 84⅜c; May closed 84⅞; September closed 80⅛c; October closed 80¼c; December 82¼c. Corn—Spot No. 2, 46¼. Options were generally firm all day. May closed 41¼c; September closed 45½; December closed 41¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 25c. Options were steady, but quite featureless. Lard firm; Western steam $7 00; September closed $7 30, nominal; refined firmer; continent $7 50. Pork firm; mess $12 50@13 00. Rice firm. Butter steady; creamery 17@21c; factory 16¾@20c. Cheese firm; large white 10¾c; small colored 10½@10⅝. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 17@19c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 11@17. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $3 25@3 50. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked —c; other domestic 2¾@4c.

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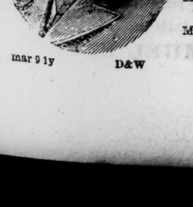

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PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.

The City of Wilmington
vs.
T. C. Miller and wife, Sallie Miller.

The defendant, T. C. Miller and Sallie Miller above named, will take notice that the sum, actions in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the 24th day of September, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

This 7th day of August, 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county.

IREDELL MEARES,
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Harding Johnson and wife, Alice Johnson.

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George Peamon and wife, Margaret Peamon.

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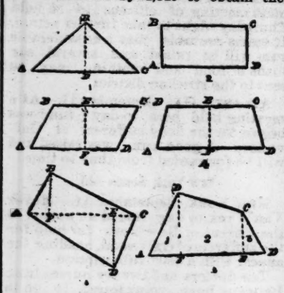
FARM AND GARDEN

MEASURING LAND.

How to Calculate the Area of Fields of Various Shapes.

The following methods of approximating by means of simple measurements and calculators the number of acres in fields and farms have been prepared by General J. H. Lane of Alabama, a professor of civil engineering:

An acre contains 4,840 square yards. In every case therefore the number of square yards in a field when determined is divided by 4,840 to obtain the



FIELD MEASUREMENTS.

number of acres therein. If the field is triangular in shape (Fig. 1), measure its longest side and the perpendicular to this from the opposite angle. Multiply the number of yards in the long side by half the number of yards in the perpendicular and divide by 4,840. Thus assuming AC, the longest side, to be 242 yards and BD, the perpendicular, 160 yards, the calculation should be, 242 yards multiplied by 80 yards divided by 4,840 square yards equals 4 acres.

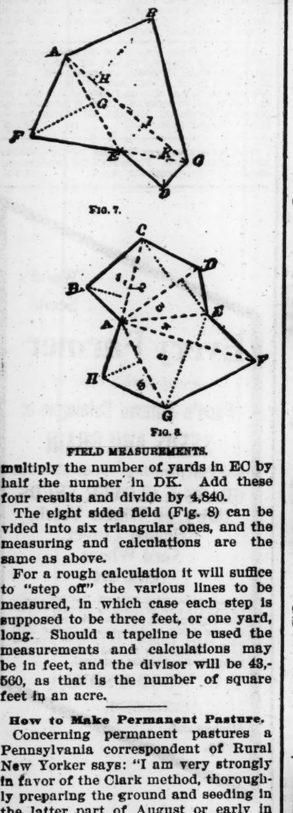
If the field is rectangular (Fig. 2), multiply the number of yards in its length (AD) by the number in its breadth (DC) and divide by 4,840. If the field is a parallelogram (Fig. 3), multiply the number of yards in one of its long sides (AD) by the number in the perpendicular between the long sides (EF) and divide by 4,800.

If the field is a trapezoid (Fig. 4), add the number of yards in the two parallel sides (AD and BC), multiply by half the number of yards in the perpendicular between these parallel sides and divide by 4,840.

Should the field be of an irregular shape (Fig. 5) of four or more sides it can be divided up into two or more of the above geometrical figures, and the sum of the calculated areas will be the whole area.

The four sided field (Fig. 5) can be divided by the line AC into two triangles. Measure AC, BF and DE. For the triangle ABC multiply the number of yards in AC by half the number in BF. For the triangle ACD multiply the number of yards in AC by half the number in DE. Add these two results and divide by 4,840. Like the above, the four sided field (Fig. 6) can be divided into two triangles by drawing a line from A to C or from B to D, or by drawing two perpendiculars from B and C to the side AD it can be divided into two right triangles and a trapezoid.

The six sided field (Fig. 7) can be divided into four triangular ones—viz, ABC, AEC, AFE and DCE. For ABC multiply the number of yards in AC by half the number in BH. For AEC multiply the number of yards in AC by half the number in EI. For AFE multiply the number of yards in AE by half the number in FG. For DCE



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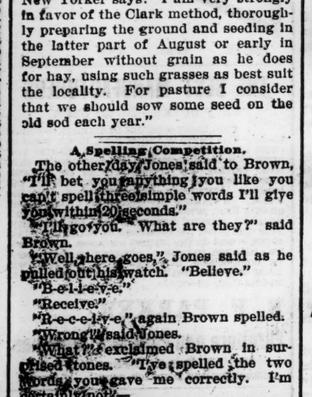

FIG. 8.

FIELD MEASUREMENTS.

multiply the number of yards in EC by half the number in DK. Add these four results and divide by 4,840.

The eight sided field (Fig. 8) can be vided into six triangular ones, and the measuring and calculations are the same as above.

For a rough calculation it will suffice to "step off" the various lines to be measured, in which case each step is supposed to be three feet, or one yard, long. Should a tapeline be used the measurements and calculations may be in feet, and the divisor will be 43,560, as that is the number of square feet in an acre.

How to Make Permanent Pasture.

Concerning permanent pastures a Pennsylvania correspondent of Rural New Yorker says: "I am very strongly in favor of the Clark method, thoroughly preparing the ground and seeding in the latter part of August or early in September without grain as he does for hay, using such grasses as best suit the locality. For pasture I consider that we should sow some seed on the old sod each year."

A Spelling Competition.

The other day Jones said to Brown, "I'll bet you anything you like you can't spell three simple words I'll give you within 20 seconds."

"I'll go you. What are they?" said Brown.

"Well, here goes," Jones said as he pulled out his watch. "Believe."

"B-e-l-i-e-v-e."

"Receive."

"R-e-c-e-i-v-e," again Brown spelled.

"Wrong!" said Jones.

"What?" exclaimed Brown in surprised tones. "I've spelled the two words you gave me correctly. I'm certainly not."

"Time's up," Jones said triumphantly. "Why didn't you spell the third word—w-r-o-n-g?"

Advantages of Yawning.

"Not only is it healthy to yawn," a French physician, "but artificial yawning should be resorted to in cases of deafness, ringing of the ears, catarrh and like trouble." It is said to be as efficacious in its way, as gargling the throat, with which process it should be combined.

The chapel of St. Helena at Bethlehem contains 44 marble columns which were taken from Mount Moriah and supposed to have been in the porches of the temple.

Chinese streets are the narrowest in the world. Some of them are only three feet wide.

FOOD PRESERVATION.

Great Strides From Sun Dried Fruits to Airtight Cases.

In early times the only methods of saving perishable pabulum for any considerable length of time was by drying it in the sun or at a fire, or by smoking or salting it. The Indians "jerked" their venison. They dried the flesh of buffaloes, reduced it to powder, mixed it with meal and then baked it for keeping. The Peruvians gave us the word "jerked" (in this meaning) from their word "charqui," which signifies prepared dried meat. The buccaneers derived their name from a peculiar method of curing beef, which was termed "buchanning." There was a regular trade between the native coast tribes of America and those of the interior in desiccated oysters, clams and other shellfish. Savages and barbarians of all countries have had similar customs, and some still maintain them. The general fashion in our rural regions of drying apples, peaches and other fruits is familiar, as well as the smoking of bacon and hams, the pickling of meats and the salting and smoking of fish. A method of preserving vegetables that has long been extensively used in America is by boiling them for a proper time and transferring them to cans or bottles and sealing immediately.

But the method of sealing cooked provisions in airtight metallic cases, which is now so largely in vogue, is of comparatively recent invention. In 1810 Augustus de Heine took out a patent in Great Britain for preserving food in tin and other metal cases by simply exhausting the air by means of an air pump, but it was unsuccessful. It was followed by a number of other efforts by various persons, all of which were more or less failures, until Werthenner's patents, which were three in number, from 1839 to 1841. By his plan the provisions of whatever kind are put into metal cases and closely packed and the interstices filled in with water or other appropriate liquid, such as gravy in the case of flesh food. The lids are then soldered on very securely. Two small perforations are made in each lid and the cases set in a water bath in which muriate of lime is dissolved. Then heat is applied until the whole boils and the air is expelled through the small openings in the lids of the cases. When this is complete, the small holes are quickly soldered up.—Self Culture.

Stocking Superstitions.

On the Welsh border it used to be considered that the surest precaution against witchcraft was to wear the left stocking wrong side out. This leads us to another kind of superstition connected with the harmless, necessary hose—their value, when properly worn or arranged, as charms or as protections against sickness or pain. If you will only take the trouble when you go to bed to cross your stockings and shoes, you will be quite safe from the grip of cramp. Again, if you hang your stockings crosswise at the foot of the bed, with a pin stuck in them, you need have no fear of nightmare; the hag has a holy horror of cross and pin. Wiseacres have also been heard to declare that if you will always put your left stocking and shoe on first you will enjoy immunity from toothache. This, however, the most superstitious of mortals will likely take leave to doubt. Toothache, that "hell of a' diseases," as Burns calls it, is no respecter of persons nor assuredly of stockings or legs. —Notes and Queries.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY. In the Superior Court.

Geo. W. Simmons
vs
Mary E. Simmons.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of adultery, it being made to appear that Mary E. Simmons is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1900, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complainant.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900. JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 10,27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9:00 A. M.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. Marion 6.99 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.55 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12.

ARMED PATROLS IN THE CITY

Trouble With Negroes--Several Have Been Shot—Clearing Up Debris—Disposal of the Dead

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 11.—The whole cotton screwmen's organization held a meeting last night and tendered their services, that of 500 able bodied men, to the public committee to clear the streets of debris.

Big forces were at work last night and the situation is much improved, so far as the passage of vessels is concerned. The city was patrolled last night by regular soldiers and citizen soldiers. No one was allowed on the streets without a pass. Several negroes were shot for not halting when ordered. It is reported that three of the citizen soldiers were shot by negroes.

The steamer Lawrence arrived here early this morning from Houston, with water and provisions.

A committee of one hundred citizens were aboard, among them doctors and cooks.

W G. Van Vleck, general manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad, arrived here this morning. He thought it would be possible to establish mail service from Houston to Texas City to night with transfer boats to Galveston.

Dead bodies have decomposed so badly it is impossible to send them to sea for burial. The water has receded so far, however, that it is possible to dig trenches and bodies are being buried where found. Debris covering bodies is being burned where it can be done for safety.

Work on the water works is being rushed and it is hoped to be able to turn a supply on this afternoon.

The relief committee met 9 o'clock this morning. The city needs feed for horses. It is also badly in need of disinfectants. A large load of lime at this time would be a blessing.

PICKING PROGRESSING.

The Greater Part of the Cotton Crop Now Open—Small Prospects for a Top Crop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

In the eastern part of the cotton belt the greater part of the crop is now opening and picking is progressing rapidly, but has been delayed by showers in Florida. Compelaints of rust, shedding and premature opening continue, and some damage from rain has resulted to the open staple in Georgia, while the bolls are small and difficult to pick. No serious injury to cotton from the recent tropical storm is reported from the central section; in Louisiana the first picking is yielding fairly well, but the prospects for a top crop in that State, as well as in Mississippi and North Carolina, are unfavorable. Slow progress was made in picking in Arkansas and Mississippi, due to hot weather and scarcity of pickers in the first named State. Owing to the prostration of wires by the tropical storm which recently devastated Texas, no reports concerning cotton have been received from that State.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Sept. 11th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie, Alice S Parker Brown, Kate Brown, Hattie Campbell, Minnie Costin, M A Cumber, Nancy Haywood, Armisee Hall, Annie Jordan, Marie Gaben, Marie Irven, Nellie McGoons, Janie McKoy (2), Augusta Morriss, Bertha Mabra, Dora Langdon, Peterson, Annie Spight, Susan Stricklin, Thiercer, Maggie Thomas, Pennp Wilson, Ella Wilson, Martha Mesingo, Ada Williams forwarded to Brooklyn, N Y.

MEN'S LIST.

E D Anderson, Sam Aaron, Sam Anderson, William Allen, J Paker, Beal Clements, W Cleavland, J W Jones, Riley Johnson, J W Kelley, Richard Laurence, Lomicer Lucker, Robt Mack, J A Mallard, J M Martin, J E Manor, W M Nugan, Willie Partin, R G Rockers, J P Richardson, B W Savage, Daniel Sanders (col), Jacob Schoot, R H Scott, W M Strender, J W Thompson, M G Wright, J H Wilson, Geo W Wilson, Albert White.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

M L Thompson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

JUDGE PURNELL ON CRAIG LAW.

He Says It Affects Federal Jurisdiction and Is Unconstitutional.

Judge Purnell Monday decided that the "Craig Law" is not constitutional. He refused to hear an attorney read Judge Douglas' decision in the matter, stating that the law was unconstitutional, no matter what the opinion said, and that any law enacted by a Legislature, affecting the jurisdiction of the Federal court, is unconstitutional, even though the act states its intention to be otherwise.

The case in question was the City of Durham against the Southern Railway and the plaintiff asked that the case be removed back to the Superior court of Durham county, the grounds upon which the petition was based being, first, that the parties were not citizens of different States, the Southern Railroad having been domesticated under the "Craig Act," and second, that the prejudice in Durham county alleged by the Southern did not exist. When the attorney offered to read Judge Douglas' decision, Judge Purnell said: "The Legislature has no right to pass any act or any legislation affecting the jurisdiction of a Federal court. If it does so, such act, whether it denies such to be its intent, or not, is null and void. As to the intention of this act the court has no doubt. It does affect the jurisdiction of a Federal court and is null and void."

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THE LOSS OF LIFE WILL REACH 3,000.

Authentic Information from the Storm Swept City of Galveston, Texas.

5,000 FAMILIES SHELTERLESS.

Immediate Need for Food, Clothing and Household Goods of All Kinds—An Appeal for Aid—Condition of City—Disposal of Dead.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 11.—Authentic information from the storm swept city of Galveston reached the Memphis office of the Associated Press shortly after 9 o'clock to-night. The intelligence came in the shape of a telegram addressed to the Associated Press from Mayor Jones and five of the most prominent citizens of Galveston. The telegram bears date of September 11, and states that a conservative estimate of the loss of life in Galveston is that it is not over 3,000. Five thousand families are reported destitute and the destruction of property is great. Following is the telegram in full:

The following statement of conditions at Galveston and appeal for aid is issued by the local relief committee:

A conservative estimate of the loss of life is that it will reach 3,000; at least 5,000 families are shelterless and wholly destitute. The entire remainder of the population is suffering in greater or less degree. Not a single church, school or charitable institution, of which Galveston had so many, is intact. Not a building escaped damage and half the whole number were entirely obliterated. There is immediate need for food, clothing and household goods of all kinds. If nearby cities will open asylums for women and children the situation will be greatly relieved. Coast cities should send us water as well as provisions, including kerosene oil, gasoline and candles.

[Signed] W. C. Jones, Mayor; M. Lasker, President Island City Savings Bank; J. D. Skinner, President Cotton Exchange; C. H. McMaster, for Chamber of Commerce; R. C. Lore, Manager Galveston *News*; Clarence Olsney, Manager Galveston *Tribune*.

Another Appeal.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 11.—The *Post's* correspondent was instructed to forward the following address to the people of the United States:

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 11.—It is my opinion, based on personal information, that 5,000 people have lost their lives here. Approximately one-third of the residence portion of the city has been swept away. There are several thousand people who are homeless and destitute. How many, there is no way of finding out. Arrangements are now being made to have the women and children sent to Houston and other places, but the means of transportation are limited. Thousands are still to be cared for here. We appeal to you for immediate aid.

(Signed) WALTER C. JONES.

Mr. Jones is the mayor of Galveston.

Messages were sent from here today asking that revenue cutters be ordered to Galveston bay to assist in transporting provisions to the city. Telegrams were also sent to New Orleans and Mobile asking for tugs.

Horrors of Monday.

HOUSTON, TEX., Sept. 11.—The tugboat Brunswick, which arrived here last night from Galveston, brought an additional list of names of dead in that city.

The horrors of Sunday were nothing as compared with Monday. An attempt was made to bury the dead, but the ground was full of water and it was impossible to disturb the soil. M. P. Morrisey secured authority to have the bodies taken to sea for burial and a barge was brought up to the Twelfth street wharf for that purpose. The firemen rendered heroic service in bringing the bodies to the wharf, but it was almost impossible to get men to handle them.

Ghouls at Work.

During the storm and afterwards a great deal of looting was done. Many stores had been closed, their owners leaving to look after their families. The wind forced in the windows and left the goods for the marauders. Ghouls stripped dead bodies of jewelry and articles of value. Captain Rafferty, commanding United States troops here, was applied to for help and he sent seventy men of the battery of artillery to do police duty. They are patrolling the streets under direction of the chief of police.

An urgent appeal to the outside world was issued and those who respond are asked to send contributions to John Sealey, chairman of the Finance Committee; W. C. Jones, mayor; M. Lasker, president of the Island City Savings Bank; J. D. Skinner, Galveston Cotton Exchange; C. M. McMaster, Galveston Chamber of Commerce; R. G. Lowe, manager Galveston *News*, or Clarence Ousley, manager Galveston *Tribune*.

Meeting of Citizens.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon a meeting of citizens was held at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of organizing for the relief of suffering and to bury the dead. A burial committee was appointed, charged with collecting and burying the bodies of all dead. Inquests will be dispensed with.

Bodies Identified.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Sept. 11.—Official dispatches from Galveston to Governor Sayer, to-day are that four hundred are bodies identified, two hundred more are in an improvised morgue awaiting identification and many more ere thought to have drifted out to sea and their identity will not be known for weeks.

A telegram from Adjutant General Scurry, who is at Galveston, to the Governor, is as follows: "Have just returned from Texas City with several Galveston parties who assure me that conditions there beggar description. Accounts have not been exaggeration. One thousand lost too conservative.

"While a portion of the provisions have been destroyed by water, sufficient is on hand to relieve immediate necessities. The citizens seem to have the situation well in hand. United States troops and Company C, Volunteer Guard, with citizens, patrol the streets to prevent looting. I requested W. E. Wortham to go to Galveston from Texas City for the purpose of advising me of the city's most urgent needs and I returned here to report and ask for further instructions. I respectfully suggest that the distress is too great for the people of Galveston, even with the assistance of Houston, to stand, and that a general appeal for help would be welcomed. The estimate of 10,000 destitute does not seem to be excessive."

Thieves Robbing the Dead.

From reports reaching the Governor this morning it will be necessary to cooperate with the Federal troops to place all the mainland opposite Galveston, as well as the island, under martial law.

If reports reaching here are true, thieves have begun to enter the city for the purpose of pilfering the bodies of the dead.

The Governor has been informed that the commander of the Texas troops has been ordered to Galveston by the Federal authorities and the Governor will lend him every assistance possible with State militia to keep vandalism down.

There is only one road operating to the coast from Houston and that will be placed under military supervision temporarily.

Mutilated Corpses.

According to reports to the Governor to-night the work of recovering corpses continues unabated and while a number of them are so mutilated that they cannot be recognized, they are being held as long as possible in the hope of securing their names. Quite a number of children are noted among the list.

A large number of State militia tents were shipped from here to Galveston to-day for temporary use on the island.

Relief Pouring In.

Governor Sayers received upward of 1,000 telegrams during the day from parties in the east and west offering assistance to the flood sufferers at Galveston and from various portions of the State reporting collections of supplies and money. During the day Governor Sayers estimated that the receipts in money from collections in this State would amount to $15,000, though from reports a great deal of money has been sent direct to Galveston instead of coming through the Governor, and the amount may be much larger than stated. Governor Sayers will not make known the total amount until to-morrow.

A telegram from New York informed the Governor that two relief trains of supplies has left New York for Galveston.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce wires that it will send any relief desired that it can give.

Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and several other points did likewise.

Gathering the Dead Bodies.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Sept. 11.—People from Galveston are now arriving and tell of the terrible calamity.

More bodies have been picked up on the beach at Virginia Point and Texas City, and searching parties are now getting into the country between the two points. One member of the life saving crew says he believes not one-third of the dead bodies are being recovered. Many sank before reaching the beach and he believes a week will pass before the bay gives up all the dead.

A man who arrived from Galveston to day says that bodies are being cast into the Gulf with weights attached as the best method of disposing of them, while others are being buried in the sand where found. Many of these are unidentified and so the death list will never be known. Scores of people are here trying to get into Galveston. Many of them claim relatives there, but it is not possible to reach that city at present. All of the small boats and tugs in the Bayou have been taken down to the bay to be used in ferriage.

Situation is Improving.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 11.—Some order is being brought out of chaos and something like a systematic attempt is being made to clear the debris and remove the dead. Idlers are being pressed into service at the point of the bayonet and made to work and a military cordon is being drawn tighter and tighter about the place. Every horse and mule that was left in the city is the service. Supplies are coming in from Houston and the first line of communication with the outside world was opened to-day via Texas City. Large forces are working on the railroads and in a few days the people of Galveston believe the situation will be greatly improved.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

John B. Stanchfield Will Be Nominated by the State Convention—Hill Sticks to Coler.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 11.—John B. Stanchfield will be nominated for Governor by the Democratic State Convention to-morrow, and his name will be presented to the convention by Judge S. S. Taylor, of Chemung.

Hon. William F. Mackey, of Erie, has been offered second place on the ticket and has agreed to give an answer as to whether or not he will accept before the convention assembles at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Mr. Mackey is expected to accept.

Other places on the ticket are not so certain and probably will not be definitely determined until Thursday.

Despite the absolute hopelessness of the prospect Mr. Hill is still determined to present the name of Mr. Coler to the convention. Senator Hill, it is expected, will make a speech seconding the nomination.

The proceedings of the day beyond the eruption caused by the presentation of an anti-ice trust resolution by Professor Duncan C. Lee, of Cornell, were insignificant. The resolution was ruled out of order.

State Senator McCarren was elected temporary chairman and after a brief speech by him and the adoption of formal resolutions, the convention adjourned to 12 noon to-morrow.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARIES.

McSweeney in Lead for Governor – Jas. H. Tillman Lieutenant Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 11.—The second Democratic primary for nominees for State officers was held to-day. Out of 52,000 votes heard from at 11 o'clock, McSweeney, dispensary candidate for Governor, had received 29,000 and Colonel Hoyt, prohibition, 23,000. McSweeney's lead is growing.

James H Tillman, nephew of the Senator, beat John Sloan for Lieutenant Governor; W. D. Evans, Railroad Commissioner, is defeated for renomination by J. H. Wharton. All Congressmen are returned except Jas. Norton, defeated by Lieutenant Governor B. Scarborough, and Stanyarne Wilson, defeated by Jos. T. Johnson.

The result on the main issue is that the Legislature is for the dispensary by two-thirds, McSweeney will receive ten thousand majority, and Tillman goes back to the United States Senate.

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NOT YET READY FOR NEGOTIATION

State Department in Washington Awaiting Response from All the Powers.

FRANCE AGREES WITH RUSSIA

Instructions Sent to Legation to Withdraw from Pekin—Italy Will Begin Peace Negotiations at Once. Rumor Empress Captured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—From the formal statement given out to day it appears that the State Department is not yet ready to begin its direct negotiations with Li Hung Chang. It does not question his credentials as a plenipotentiary, but simply leaves that matter in abeyance. Probably this is because all of the powers have not yet returned their responses to the Russian note, and it is desired to avoid making the United States the first among the powers to abandon the hope of harmonious action, and strike for itself toward a settlement directly with China. Also, it may be deemed well to wait to hear from Mr. Conger, who several days ago was invited to express his opinion about quitting Pekin.

No New Developments.

Acting Secretary Hill was in consultation to-day with Attorney-General Griggs, and both were in communication by wire with the President, but it was said at the State Department that beyond the publication of this exchange between Minister Wu and Acting Secretary Hill, and of the negative fact that all the responses to the Russian note were not yet in, the department could not add to the stock of information as to Chinese developments to day. Minister Wu was twice at the department. It was understood that his last call was in part, at least, to secure transportation for Li Hung Change from Shanghai to Taku on a United States vessel. His later call was to receive the answer of the department to that application, as well as to the communication respecting Li Hung Chang's functions.

The answer returned by the State Department to the latter communication apparently made it unnecessary at this time to pursue the inquiry as to the ship; if Li may not enter into negotiations at present, there is no occasion to transport him to Taku. At any rate no call was made on the Navy Department for a ship for the purpose indicated.

France Will Withdraw.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—France has formally adhered to the Russian proposal to withdraw from Pekin to Tien Tsin. A representative of the Associated Press learns on unquestionable authority that telegraphic instructions were sent yesterday from Paris and St. Petersburg to M. Pichon and M. de Giers, respectively the ministers of France and Russia at Pekin, directing both ministers, in conjunction with Generals Fry and Linowitz, to take measures to withdraw the legations and military contingents of both countries to Tien Tsin immediately circumstances permit. Diplomatic circles in London are inclined to believe that this step will lead to similar action upon the part of the United States and Japan, and that while Germany may hold out till Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee arrives in China, she will ultimately acquiesce, leaving Great Britain little choice but to follow suit.

LONDON, September 11.—A special dispatch from Rome says the Italian cabinet has decided to initiate immediately peace negotiations with China. Italy will formulate demands for an indemnity and if they are accepted Italian intervention will be considered terminated and no proposals tending to further warfare in China will be considered.

A dispatch to the news agency from Nagasaki, Japan, says it is reported that the Dowager Empress of China has been captured by the Russians at Johol (?)

Expedition to Paoting Fu.

TAKU, September 6, via Shanghai.—The expedition to Paoting Fu will leave on Friday. It is made up as follows:

British, two regiments of cavalry, a battery of horse artillery and three hundred infantry; Italians 1,000; Japanese, 300; Russians, 300 and Americans, 500; in all 4,000 men.

Americans and French.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A special dispatch from Shanghai gives a report that the Americans and French nearly came into conflict in Pekin because the former had insisted upon entering the palace before the formal entrance of the international troops.

The latest reports received here from Pekin say that the Empress Dowager is in the province of Shan Si, and that the Japanese are pursuing her.

BRITISH COTTON SPINNERS.

Anxiety Aroused by Poor Crop Prospects and Delay in Exports.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11.—The cotton market was feverish to day and prices were irregular, but they soon strengthened under the influence of the advance in prices in New York and unfavorable American crop reports. The spinners and manufacturers have been buoyed with hopes that a good crop would insure prosperous business in 1901, but the diminished crop prospects and the delay in exportations from Galveston have aroused grave anxiety and are likely to lead to serious financial difficulties among the trade.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

One Man Dead and Another Mortally Wounded in Fairfield, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 11.—One man dead and another mortally wounded in Fairfield county is the record for the day's primary election. The murder occurred at Feasterville in what is generally called the "Dark Corner" of the county. Johnson Cameron shot and killed H. A. Stevenson, in an election row. The other shooting affray was in the sandhills, where Ed. Brazwell was shot in the leg by an unknown person. The leg was amputated and Brazwell's condition is critical.

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LARGE DEMOCRATIC GAINS.

The Election in Maine—One of the Notable Features a Democratic Victory in Knox County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWISTON, ME., September 11.—To-night, with 375 cities, towns and plantations heard from out of a total of 512, the estimated Republican plurality for the State ticket remains at 32,000. The total vote of the above towns and cities gives Hill, Republican, 68,357; Lord, Democrat, 38,101. The same places in 1896 gave Powers, Republican, 76,398; and Fran, Democrat, 31,790. These show a Republican loss of 11 per cent. and a Democratic gain of 22 per cent.

One of the notable features of the election was the Democratic victory in Knox county, where, owing to labor troubles, every Republican candidate was badly knifed and only Congressman Littlefield and Sheriff Ulmer succeeded in coming out ahead of their opponents. The Democratic candidate for Governor carried the county and pulled along with him the Senatorial candidate, L. H. Staples, of Washington, and the latter will have the distinction of being the only Democrat in the upper branch of the Legislature.

THE MINERS' TROUBLE.

Strike Will Be Ordered Thursday If Difficulty Is Not Settled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 11.—"I will leave for Indianapolis to-morrow night, and if upon arrival there on Thursday morning I fail to hear anything from the operators in New York indicative of their willingness to meet us in conference, I shall immediately order a strike." These were the words of John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, to-night. "It is with the greatest reluctance that I take this step," continued Mr. Mitchell, "but nothing else remains for us to do. It is possible that the operators will at the last moment agree to arbitrate our difficulties, but I must say the prospect is not encouraging.

THE CROP DAMAGE.

Great Havoc Wrought by the Storm to Growing Cotton in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 11.—The great storm covered a large area of the cotton growing section of Texas and did tremendous damage to the crop. A travelling man, who covers a big area of the State, reports that for a hundred miles west of Houston the wind and storm have wrought great havoc and all chances for a crop have been destroyed. Southwest of Houston the fields are ruined. In large cotton growing counties around Houston it is said crops have been beaten into the ground and are worthless.

GERMANY WANTS MONEY.

Seeking to Float a Loan of Twenty-five Million or More.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—It became known to day that a representative of the Government had canvassed the local financial field with a view to ascertaining whether or not it would be feasible to attempt to float a loan in this country. The amount of the proposed loan is variously estimated at from 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 marks, or from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000.

ARTILLERYMEN SAFE.

Denial of Report That Soldiers at Galveston Were Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—Adjutant General Corbin has received a dispatch from Captain Rafferty, commanding Battery O, First artillery, stationed at Galveston, Texas, dated Sunday, September 9th. It reports no losses of life in his command, but says that the records of the post have been destroyed and asks for duplicate records from the War Department.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Chicago, 3; New York, 14.
Second game—Chicago, 3; New York, 3. Darkness ninth inning.
Boston—Boston, 7; St. Louis, 4
Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 0; Pittsburg, 2.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 6 Darkness ninth inning.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Democratic State Convention of Delaware, has nominated Peter J. Ford, of Wilmington, for Governor.

The population of Lexington Ky., is 26,369, as against 21,567 in 1890. This is an increase of 4,802, or 22.27 per cent.

The Savannah, Ga., Benevolent Association, sent $1,000 to Governor Sayers last night, for the Galveston sufferers.

The City Council of Macon, Ga., has appropriated $250 for the Texas flood sufferers and notified Governor Sayers that this amount was at his disposal.

The population of the city of Jacksonville, Fla., as officially announced is 28,429. In 1890 it was 17,201. These figures, show for the city, as a whole an increase in population of 11,228 or 65.28 per cent.

British steamship Moonstone, from Sabine Pass, Texas, September 3rd for Rotterdam, with cargo, stranded Monday night abreast of Cape Henry and remained in rather a dangerous position until yesterday morning, when she was floated.

Commissioners of the District of Columbia have appealed to the people for money and clothing to alleviate the distress of the storm stricken people of Texas. The Red Cross and several organizations of women have tendered their services to assist in this effort.

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CHARLESTON, S. C., September 11.—The Howard Society of Charleston today sent $500 to the mayor of Galveston for the storm sufferers.

The city council at its regular meeting to day adopted a resolution of sympathy for Galveston sufferers and offered its assistance.

NORFOLK, VA., September 11.—A called meeting of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association was held to-day and $350 voted for the relief of the Galveston sufferers. The Board of Trade and Business Men's Association have called for a general mass meeting of citizens to be held Thursday night to take further action. It seems probable that a considerable sum will be raised and several car loads of food and clothing may be sent to the stricken district.

ATLANTA, GA., September 11.—At a meeting held here to-day a fund was begun for the flood sufferers at Galveston. A good sum was raised and will be forwarded from time to time.

New York Sends Aid.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Mayor VanWyck to day issued an appeal to the citizens of New York for help for the sufferers of Galveston, heading the appeal with a $500 subscription.

Ten doctors and twenty nurses from Bellevue have volunteered to go to Galveston and help care for the injured and sick. They left New York to-night and will be on the scene in three days.

Orders have been issued by the War Department for the immediate shipment to Galveston of 855 tents and fifty thousand rations. These stores and supplies are divided between St. Louis and San Antonio. This represents about all such supplies as the government has on hand at the places named, but it is stated at the department that the order could be duplicated in a day.

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